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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Shohei TANAKA, Utane MATSUKAWA, and Hironobu ASANO  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING BONE LESIONS IN MULTIPLE  
MYELOMA  
Assignee: YAMANOUCI PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q64929

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- two (2) sheets of drawings.
- an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO-1449 listing the references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- a Preliminary Amendment.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$ .00
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>240.00</u>	
Base Fee									<u>860.00</u>	
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>270.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<u>\$1370.00</u>	
Recordation of Assignment									<u>\$ 40.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u>\$1410.00</u>	

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$1370.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 25, 1998 based on Japanese Application No. 10-368699.

Respectfully submitted,

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